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REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 14, and 18-22 were presented for examination. The Examiner indicated that claim 3 is allowed and claim 9 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." *Office Action*, 3.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for identifying the allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-22 have, therefore, been cancelled and claim 8 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 8) and objected to claim 9 in order to be placed in condition for allowance. See *Office Action*, 3.

The Applicant has amended claim 8 and cancelled the remaining claims solely to expedite prosecution of the present application and does not intend to create an estoppel by doing so. Further, the Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications including divisional applications and continuation applications based on the cancelled claims.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicant has amended claim 8 to place this claim in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative with any further questions or comments in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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